

Staudt family papers

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Staudt, Carl , 1894-1938
Creator	Staudt, John M., 1895-1964
Title	Staudt family papers
Date	1881, 1918-1919
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Language	English

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Biographical Note

Carl Staudt and his brother, John M. Staudt, Jr., were from Indianapolis, Indiana and served as privates in the U.S. Army in Europe during World War I. Carl was born January 7, 1894 and John M., Jr. was born the following year on December 5, 1895 in Seymour, Indiana to John M. (1860-1940) and Luella (1860-1932) Staudt. Their sister, Bertha (1891-1970) married Joseph H. Brown (1891-1967) and they lived in Brownsburg, Indiana. They also had a brother named Lawrence (1892-1939).

Carl served in Supply Company, 70th Artillery, Coast Artillery Corps (C.A.C.) in New York and France. John served with the Headquarters (HQ) Company, 363 Infantry Regiment in Belgium and France. Both brothers survived the war and returned to Indianapolis. Carl married Anna McDermott (1896-1972) around 1924 and died on February 23, 1938. John never married and died in September, 1964.

Sources:

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Scope and Contents

This collection consists primarily of Carl and John M. Staudt's World War I letters and postcards sent to their parents and brother, Lawrence, in Indianapolis, Indiana and to their sister and brother-in-law, Joseph H. and Bertha Brown, in Brownsburg, Indiana from Camp Sherman, Ohio, Camp Merritt, New Jersey, Ft. Wadsworth, Staten Island, New York, and from Belgium and France ranging from 1918 to 1919. The collection also contains two postcards sent by Carlos and Clarence Brown, brothers of Joseph H. Brown, letters from family sent to the brothers during the war, and news clippings regarding family members (1881).

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

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Custodial History

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Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- United States. Army. Coast Artillery Corps. Regiment, 70th.
- United States. Army. Infantry Regiment, 363rd.

Family Name(s)

- Staudt family

Genre(s)

- Correspondence

Geographic Name(s)

- Brownsburg (Ind.)
- Indianapolis (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- Clippings
- Postcards
- Soldiers
- World War, 1914-1918
- World War, 1914-1918--Military life

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
News clippings and correspondence, 1881, 1918 May-September	1	1
Correspondence, 1918 October-December	1	2
Correspondence, 1919 January	1	3
Correspondence, 1919 February	1	4
Correspondence, 1919 March	1	5
Correspondence, 1919 April, undated	1	6